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Docket No.: TOW-038  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Kentaro Nagoshi *et al.*

Application No.: 10/650610

Confirmation No.: 8319

Filed: August 27, 2003

Art Unit: 1745

For: FUEL CELL

Examiner: M. J. Austin

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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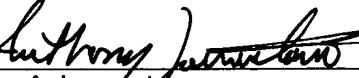
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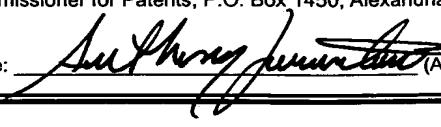
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